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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN)
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE VISIT TO GUINEA

REF: (A) CONAKRY 5400 (B) CONAKRY 5398 (C) USDAO MONROVIA 2521042

1. FOLLOWING ANSWERS QUESTIONS POSED REF A AND FEW
REMAINING POSED REF B.

2. ARRIVAL BY DATT AIRCRAFT IN DOUBT BECAUSE OF
ENGINE TROUBLE DESCRIBED REF C. PLEASE PROVIDE
SOONEST DETAILS OF POSSIBLE FLIGHTS FROM BAMAKO TO
CONAKRY AUGUST 2.

3. WE HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF GOG
PROVIDED QUARTERS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR PARTY TO
STAY WITH AMB. AND/OR DCM. YOU MIGHT CITE LARGE AMOUNT
OF WORK DELEGATION HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH WHILE IN CONAKRY
AS REASON FOR DECLINING GOG QUARTERS. IF YOU BELIEVE
IT REALLY IMPORTANT TO ACCEPT GOG INVITATION MOOSE WILL
DO SO, BUT HIS CLEAR PREFERENCE, IN ORDER TO FEEL AT
EASE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCE, WOULD BE TO STAY AT A
RESIDENCE.

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5. WE QUESTION SUBSTANTIVE VALUE SERIES OF BRIEF MEET-
ING WITH MINISTERS DURING THE MORNING OF AUG 3. HOW-
EVER, WE RECOGNIZE THE UTILITY OF OPPORTUNITY TO MEET,
HOWEVER BRIEFLY, BROAD SPECTRUM OF GUINEAN LEADERS AND
WILL ACCEPT GOG PROPOSAL.

6. WE ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO LUNCH WITH SEKOU TOURE AND DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH GOG REPRESENTATIVES. HOWEVER, IF AMB. FINDS RECEPTION INSTEAD OF DINNER MORE USEFUL WAY OF MEETING GUINEAN LEADERS, THIS IS ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE.

7. MOOSE WOULD BE PLEASED MEET AMERICAN STAFF AFTERNOON AUG 2. SUGGEST INFORMAL MEETING AT RESIDENCE. AGREE TO DINNER WITH PRINCIPAL MISSION STAFF.

8. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED ABOVE, DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS MUCH TIME LEFT FOR VISIT TO TEXACO OR SELF-HELP PROJECT. MOOSE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY DRIVE AROUND CONAKRY, VISIT CHANCERY AND IN GENERAL ACQUIRE "FEEL" FOR THE CITY.

9. IF POSSIBLE, MOOSE WOULD APPRECIATE INTERPRETER FOR DISCUSSIONS. IN MOST CASES, INTERPRETER WILL NOT BE NECESSARY BUT READY AVAILABILITY OF THIS RESOURCE WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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